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and 12 cases during voyage. Cases all give history of malaria, and plasmodia found in 4 cases sick at present. If Bureau satisfied Cristobal clean, recommend release of vessel and crew after fumigation to kill mosquitoes.

On the same date Acting Assistant Surgeon Linley was instructed by the Bureau as follows:

Proceed with fumigation, but hold ship pending instructions tomorrow morning.

On December 18 Acting Assistant Surgeon Linley was further instructed as follows:

Bureau satisfied no yellow fever Cristobal. On completion fumigation, if satisfied cases malarial, release *Melderskin*.

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, December 17, as follows: Week ended December 15, 1906. Eighteen passenger trains, carrying about 1,000 passengers, inspected; 90 passengers vaccinated, and baggage of 20 disinfected. Of the vaccinated all came from Kent County, New Brunswick, and Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, and were all ticketed for New England points. In the sections from which these people came smallpox is epidemic, with more than a thousand cases estimated.

Report from Norfolk, Va.—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, December 17, as follows:

During the past week 2 cases of smallpox, both colored, have been sent to the Craney Island Hospital. One is supposed to have come from Petersburg and the other from Suffolk, Va. These are the first cases to appear in Norfolk since the epidemic of last winter. Smallpox exists also in Richmond, Va., and Raleigh, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious disease not reported.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended December 15, 1906, show cases of contagious and infectious diseases as follows: Diphtheria—Duval County, *Jacksonville*, 5 cases; Hillsboro County, *Tampa*, 2 cases; Leon County, *Tallahassee*, 1 case. Enteric fever—Hillsboro County, *Tampa*, 1 case. Tuberculosis—Duval County, *Jacksonville*, 2 cases; Hillsboro County, *Tampa*, 2 cases; Volusia County, *Daytona*, 1 case.

MONTANA.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the State board of health from 28 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths, 252, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 12, scarlet fever 2, and 23 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria 41, enteric fever 68, measles 94, scarlet fever 12, smallpox 2.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 1,893,810. Reports to State board of health from 77 counties show as follows: Measles in 6 counties, whooping cough in 22 counties, scarlet fever in 7 counties, diphtheria in 48 counties, enteric fever in 53 counties, malarial fever in all parts of 5 counties and many parts of 3 counties, present in 25 counties, pernicious malarial fever in 4 counties, hemorrhagic malarial fever in 7 counties, and smallpox in 3 counties, viz: Alamance, 8 cases; Bladen, 4 cases, and Randolph, 17 cases.

Reports for the month of October, 1906, from 21 towns having an aggregate population of 183,900—white, 111,050; colored, 72,850—show a total of 274 deaths—white 133, colored, 141—including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 19, whooping cough 1, and 32 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OREGON.—Month of November, 1906. Reports to the State board of health from 33 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths, 326, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 22, and 21 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 43, enteric fever 89, measles 6, scarlet fever 23, smallpox 1, tuberculosis 1.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 29 to December 28, 1906.

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California: General.....	May 1-July 31 .....	.....	11	
San Francisco.....	Oct. 14-20.....	1	.....
Stockton.....	June 1-30.....	1	.....
Total for State .....	.....	2	11	
Total for State, same period, 1905.	.....	91	.....
Colorado:				
Boulder County.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
Denver County, Denver in- cluded.	May 1-Sept. 30...	16	.....
Eagle County.....	June 1-30.....	2	.....
El Paso County, Colorado Springs included.	June 1-July 31...	10	.....
Fremont County, Canyon City included.	June 1-Aug. 31 ..	8	.....
Garfield County.....	June 1-30.....	3	.....
Kit Carson County.....	June 1-30.....	1	.....
Larimer County.....	May 1-June 30...	8	.....
La Plata County.....	July 1-31.....	1	.....
Las Animas County.....	June 1-Oct. 31 ..	7	.....
Lincoln County.....	June 1-30.....	3	.....
Morgan County.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
Park County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	.....
Pitkin County.....	July 1-31.....	2	.....
Prowers County.....	July 1-31.....	1	.....
Pueblo County.....	May 1-July 31 ..	58	.....
Teller County.....	May 1-31.....	3	.....
Weld County.....	May 1-31.....	2	.....
Total for State .....	.....	128	.....
Total for State, same period, 1905.	.....	104	.....